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For: SPIN-ON GLASS COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF FORMING SILICON OXIDE
LAYER IN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING PROCESS USING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants in order to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A copy of each of the listed documents is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 & 1.98.

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3), submission before the mailing date of the first action on the merits.

A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,310,720 is not enclosed, this document was previously submitted on January 12, 2001.

The foregoing documents came to applicants' attention during the prosecution of their corresponding U.K. application. A copy of the U.K. Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each considered relevant by the U.K. Patent Office.

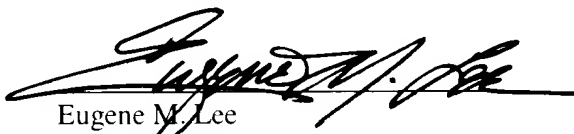
Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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